



## THE CUSTOMS DUTIES (TIMBER) SUSPENSION ORDER 1970

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 16th day of November  
1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 124 of the Customs Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being satisfied that the existing duties are likely to operate in an injurious manner generally to the public interest, hereby makes the following order.

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### ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Duties (Timber) Suspension Order 1970.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1971.

**2. Tariff amended**—All rates of duty imposed on the goods set out in the Schedule hereto, being rates of duty specified in the Customs Tariff (as set out in the Second Schedule to the Customs Act 1966 and heretofore modified), are hereby suspended until the end of December 1972.

**3. Consequential revocations**—The Customs Duties (Timber) Suspension Order 1965\* and the Customs Duties (Timber) Suspension Order 1967† are hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1965/214

†S.R. 1967/75

## SCHEDULE

## GOODS ON WHICH DUTIES SUSPENDED

Tariff Item	Goods
	<b>Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5mm:</b> Of coniferous species:
44.05.12	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (redwood): In lengths of not less than 25 ft and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 sq. in.
44.05.13	Other sizes <i>Pseudotsuga douglasii</i> (Douglas fir, Oregon pine):
Ex 44.05.14	"Clears" timber in lengths of not less than 25 ft and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 sq. in.
Ex 44.05.15	"Clears" timber, other sizes
44.05.16	<i>Thuja plicata</i> (western red cedar) In lengths of not less than 25 ft and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 sq. in.
44.05.19	Other sizes

P. J. BROOKS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order suspends, until the end of December 1972, all duties of Customs on rough-sawn redwood and western red cedar timbers, and on rough-sawn Douglas fir (Oregon pine) "clears" timber.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
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 This order is administered in the Customs Department.